Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

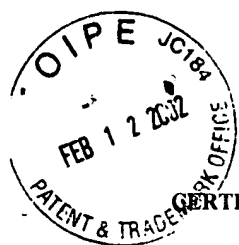
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/841,664
	Filing Date	April 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Goldman, et al.
	Group Art Unit	Not Assigned Yet
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned Yet
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number VNUS-57470	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Information Disclosure Citation (5 pages) Form PTO-1449) and postcard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	James Juo; Registration No. 36,177 Fulwider Patton Lee & Utecht, LLP
Signature	
Date	1/13/02

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: Jan 13, 2002			
Typed or printed name	James Juo		
Signature		Date	1/18/02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on January 18, 2002

By James Luo

1/18/02

PATENT

#2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)	
Goldman, et al)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Yet
)	
Application No.: 09/841,664)	Examiner: Not Assigned Yet
)	
Filed: April 23, 2001)	Atty. Docket No. VNUS-57470
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
APPLYING ENERGY TO)	Date: January 18, 2002
BIOLOGICAL TISSUE)	
INCLUDING THE USE OF)	
TUMESCENT TISSUE)	
COMPRESSION)	
)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The enclosed PTO-FB-A820 (Form PTO-1449) cites documents that were previously cited in Application No. 09/267,127, now U.S. Patent No. 6,258,084; which is a

continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/138,472, now U.S. Patent No. 6,179,832; which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/927,251, now U.S. Patent No. 6,200,312.

These prior applications are relied upon by the present application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Hence, no copies of the documents listed in the enclosure are being provided with this paper as copies are available in the parent applications. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Applicant respectfully requests that each of the listed documents be considered by the Office.

Applicant has not received a first Office Action on the merits in the present application and it is therefore believed that no fee is required for submission of this paper. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is in fact due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: 

James Juo, Reg. No. 36,177

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP
Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, California 90045
Tel: (310) 824-5555
Fax: (310) 824-9696
Client ID. 24201